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- ☒ Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed (in duplicate).
- ☒ No additional claims fee is required.
- ☐ An additional claims fee is required and has been calculated as shown below:

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							SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY		SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY
TOTAL CLAIMS	31	-	31	-	0	x	\$9	\$18	=	\$00	\$
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	-	2	-	0	x	\$42	\$84	=	\$00	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			YES		X NO		\$140	\$280	=	\$00	\$
							TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE			\$00	\$

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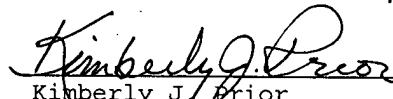
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